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EXECUTIVE ORDER 97-4

WHEREAS, Executive Order 91-3, signed on January 16, 1991, governs the allocation of the Nebraska State Ceiling, and

WHEREAS, Executive Order 91-3 provides for, among other things, an initial reservation of 30 percent of the State Ceiling for discretionary allocation to any of the categories provided in Executive Order 91-3, as so designated by the Governor; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order 91-3 provides that such initial reservation may be changed at any time in the Governor's sole and absolute discretion; and

WHEREAS, the Governor has determined that a reallocation of the State Ceiling in the manner provided in this Executive Order will be conducive to targeting allocations to projects and programs which are of the most benefit to the State of Nebraska and will provide greater flexibility in fully utilizing the Nebraska State Ceiling for 1997,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, E. Benjamin Nelson, Governor of the State of Nebraska, under the authority reserved to me under Executive Order 91-3, DO HEREBY REALLOCATE \$42 million of the State Ceiling, (representing a reallocation from the \$45 million initially reserved for discretionary allocation of the Governor as contemplated in Section 2(e) of Executive Order 91-3) to category 2(a) of Executive Order 91-3 for the purpose of issuing qualified mortgage bonds and bonds for qualified residential rental projects, for those projects and programs contemplated in Section 2(a) of Executive Order 91-3. Such reallocated amount (\$42 million) of State Ceiling shall be available immediately in its entirety and shall be allocated by the Nebraska Investment Finance Authority in such a manner as it shall, in the Board's discretion, determine to be consistent with the policy of the State of Nebraska and as provided in Executive Order 91-3

Additionally, any amount of the State Ceiling (representing any of the categories specified in Executive Order 91-3) remaining on December 31, 1997, shall be carried forward to 1998 as directed by the Nebraska Investment Finance Authority.

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska to be affixed this 1st day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred

and ninety-seven.

E. Benjamin Governor

ATTEST

Secretary of State

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